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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants

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Title : Grp. Art Unit :

Catalytic Surfaces for Active Protection from Toxins

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on 09/02/2005.

Claims 1-25 remain in this application.

Restriction was required to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-16, drawn to an enzyme composition, classified in class 435, subclass 183.
- II. Claims 17-25, drawn to a method of making an enzyme composition, classified in class 435, subclass 174.

Applicants provisionally elect Group I, which includes claims 1-16.

In the interest of compact prosecution, if a phone conversation can expedite matters, please contact Applicants' representative, Steve Hunnius, at 202-404-1554.

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